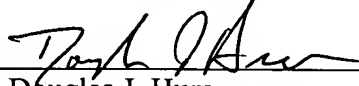


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. Claims 6-14 have been rejected under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being improper form because a multiple dependent claim may not depend from another multiple dependent claim. In response, the Applicant has cancelled Claims 6-14 and Claims 1-5 will remain as previously filed. Should the Examiner care to discuss any of the foregoing in greater detail, the undersigned would welcome a telephone call.

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